

How to Reserve an In Park Program

Our school programs meet Oregon and Washington education standards. We welcome home school and youth groups.

For the 2007-08 school year, we will start taking reservations in May 2007. To plan a visit, go to our website, www.nps.gov/lewi and click on “For Teachers.” Choose a program and check availability on our online calendar. Print and fill out the registration form, which you can fax or send to our office at least 30 days in advance. We’ll send a confirmation letter.



VIDEOS

- “A Clatsop Winter Story” depicts the 1805-06 wintering over of the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the eyes of the Clatsop People.
- “We Proceeded On” tells the story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, complete with journal excerpts, encounters with American Indians and descriptions.
- “Living History Demonstrations” features reenactors at work building dugout canoes, tanning hides with animal brains and making fires with flint and steel.

Guided Programs In the Park Include:

LEWIS AND WHO ... AND WHAT?
(Preschool to 3rd Grade)

A great way to reach the youngest students, this program brings together park educators and students for hands-on learning and adventure. Choose from nature and history activities.

LIFE AT THE FORT (3rd to 12th Grade)

Fort Life 101. Students rotate through half-hour activities that can include nature walks, an indoor seek and an interactive interpretive program with a ranger in costume. End the trip with a bang as park staff demonstrate the use and firing of a period firearm.

Education Materials for Loan

Prepare your students for their trip to the park or support your in-class studies with loaned videos and educational trunks. Shipping charges apply. Sign-up through our website.

TRAVELING TRUNKS

- The Clatsop Trunk provides a unique opportunity to explore Clatsop and Chinookan American Indian life with artifact replicas, hands-on activities, videos, posters, a resource guide and more.
- The Science Trunk provides a chance to study the scientific work performed by the Corps.
- The Fort Clatsop Explorers Trunk provides objects and activities about the Lewis and Clark Expedition and its winter stay at Fort Clatsop.

CLASS OF DISCOVERY (3rd to 8th Grade)

Do you have what it takes to survive the rainy winter of 1805-06? Immerse your students in Fort life, as they become members of the Expedition. Write with quill pens, pull a tallow candle from a mold and make a flint-and-steel fire. To prepare for this all-day program, we provide teacher and parent volunteer training beforehand.



More Information: The entry fee is \$5 for 16 and over. Youth 15 and younger are free.

Fee Waivers: Applications for fee waivers are available online, www.nps.gov/lewi. The application must be submitted before your visit to the park.

Classroom Support: Additional classroom materials are available through the Lewis & Clark National Park Association website, www.fortclatsopbookstore.com

Partners in Education: Our park education programs enjoy support from the Lewis & Clark National Park Association (LCNPA) and Destination: The Pacific. A partnership with the Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership provides outdoor science and nature programming in the park.

More Questions? Send emails to Education Program Coordinator Cathy_Peterson@partner.nps.gov

Self-Guided Programs In the Park include:

GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST (All Ages)

“Glimpse” provides an excellent overview of Fort Clatsop and the park, at your own pace. We provide you with an information packet that includes pre- and post-visit activities, as well as instructional resources for the visit. Bring your own activities, or just explore with your students.

DILIGENT PURSUIT (All Ages)

What was daily life like for the members of the Corps of Discovery? “Diligent” gives a more structured chance for students to develop their own answers and schedule. Materials are provided for pre- and post-visit activities.

From Students to Stewards

Now that your students are the experts, we encourage them to tell their friends, and to visit the park again! They can learn more about the Park and the National Park Service by completing a self-guided booklet, and earning a collectible badge and personalized certificate. We offer interpretive programs throughout the year, including living history demonstrations from mid-June through Labor Day. The Fort to the Sea Trail and the Netul Trail offer great family hiking. Netul Landing south of Fort Clatsop features a kayak and canoe launch site that puts you and your watercraft onto the Lower Columbia River Water Trail and in touch with bald eagles and river otters.



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